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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST-WATER CONTAMINATION

1. THE INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE OBRAS SANITARIAS (INOS-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SANITARY WORKS), A GOVERNMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER SUPPLY, HAS INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE STUDY OF RIVERS AND LAKES FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING AND REDUCING CONTAMINATION AND THE EVENTUAL ERECTION OF WATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO PRODUCE POTABLE WATER FOR URBAN AREAS.

2. INOS WOULD REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF AN ENGINEER FOR A LENGTHY PERIOD OF TIME WHO, IF NEEDED, COULD BE BACKED UP BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL HE WOULD REQUIRE AND REQUEST. INOS WOULD REIMBURSE THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR THE TRAVEL, SALARY, PER DIEM, AND ANY OTHER COSTS INCURRED.

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING USG REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL. A SIMILAR TYPE OF ARRANGEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW.

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